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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 10-7-02

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Nghiem
SHINICHI SATO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 09/994,724)
: Filed: November 28, 2001)
: For: INK, INK-JET INK, INK TANK,)
: INK-JET CARTRIDGE, INK)
: SUPPLY DEVICE, METHOD FOR)
: INTRODUCING INK TO INK)
: TANK AND IMAGE RECORDING)
: DEVICE : September 16, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002 for one month, from August 16, 2002 to September 16, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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